

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows*

Related U.S. application Ser. No. 10/667,862 bearing Attorney Docket number (032842-141) and identification number (20031114-1-1), entitled "Method and System for Determining a Network Management Scalability Threshold of a Network Manager with Respect to a Network", having as inventors Gabriel Wechter, Eric Pulsipher and Max Knees, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same date as this application, is hereby incorporated by reference.